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WHITE, Lloyd Steven et al. : October 7, 2002
Serial No. 09/784,898 : Art Unit: 1764
Filed: February 16, 2001 : Examiner: GRIFFIN, W.D.

For: Membrane Separation for Sulfur Reduction

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

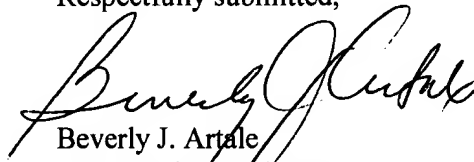
Sir/Madam:

The undersigned Attorney for Applicants hereby requests a three (3) month Extension of time, to expire October 29, 2002, in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 29, 2002.

You are hereby authorized to charge the required fee \$890.00, or any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-1770. (Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.)

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